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TOPIC Military Activities at the Sperenberg and Klausdorf-Rehagen Posts

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Prior to 12 December 1954, the barracks installation (3441) on Schumke Lake near Sperenberg was still occupied by approximately 2,500 soldiers wearing black, red-bordered black and blue-bordered black epaulets, the latter with construction engineer insignia. A wooden shed, approximately 60 x 20 meters, was under construction in the installation. The construction of a new shed north of Hege Lake continued. On 10 December, three amphibious vehicles left the camp.

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At the same time, track-laying amphibious vehicle came from another direction. The vehicle resembled wheeled amphibious vehicle, but appeared to be longer and wider and its upper side was open. Four soldiers sat in the front section of the vehicle. They projected so far above the vehicle that the pockets of their coats could be seen. No turret or cover was observed. Nor was there any armament. It could not be determined that the vehicle was armored. The driver could not be seen.

2. At about 0700 on 7 December, 43 new trucks arrived by rail at the barracks installation on Schumke Lake. the trucks came from Frankfurt/Oder.

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3. Prior to 12 December, the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne (3381) in Rehagen was occupied by approximately 2,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black and blue-bordered black epaulets. Ten 85-mm AA guns were again seen in the installation. Six to 8 radio trucks were seen in a shed.

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1. Comment. The information again confirms the U/1 unit with special amphibious vehicles and the construction of a shed north of Hege Lake.

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the track-laying amphibious vehicles were apparently not amphibious tanks.

2. Comment. The arrival of trucks from the USSR is connected with the equipment exchange program which was previously reported.

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3. Comment. The observation of 10 x 85-mm AA guns again confirms a medium AAA regiment of the 2d Gds AAA Div in the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne in Rehagen.

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